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DENVER, COLO.

"Here is the ideal spot—for here is where ideal weather will always come; where it is neither too hot in summer nor too cold in winter." There is no city in the United States, which can boast the moderate weather that Denver has had during the past few weeks. With men walking about the streets without overcoats, women wearing shirtwaist suits, young children with hats off and hair streaming in the wind, are seen skating on ponds. The ponds on vacant lots are constructed by their own hands, the earth being banked around the sides and water turned in through a hose. The nights are cold, owing to the rarity of the atmosphere, and the water is frozen solid by morning. Because of Denver's location near the skirt of the mountains, only storms from the southwest visit the city and many of those are kept off by the granite walls of the hills, which laugh at the storm king. The weather during the summer months is perfect. Day after day the sky is clear and the sun shining; and the breeze fresh from the snow-capped peaks relieves the heat. The thermometer may be close to the 100 mark, but the tourist is able to walk the streets for hours without being fatigued. Denver is the center of the mountain excursion trade, and dozens of trains leave every day for cool and beautiful resorts. Excellent hotels in great natural parks above the clouds make an ideal place to spend a few weeks. The hunter or fisherman can always find splendid sport. Denver is noted not only for the beautiful climate of the summer months, but for the sunny days of its winter season. The average of sunshine throughout the year is 310 days. She has become known as a "winter resort" as well as a "summer resort."

The annual election of new officers of the Denver Deaf-Mute Association were held last Saturday night, and the officers elected are as follows: President, Frank Lessley; Vice-President, Eddie McGowan; Secretary, Max Kestner; Treasurer, Elmer Smith, and Sergeant-at-arms, Willie Horton. Mr. Lessley has fulfilled his duties as president during the past year to the satisfaction of all and was unanimously re-elected. Your correspondent is a new member of the Association, and is taking an active part in everything that pertains to the welfare of the organization.

On the evening of Friday, December 29th, a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Edna Drumm at the home of her parents, on Capitol Hill, the most fashionable thoroughfare in Denver. She was the recipient of many congratulatory expressions from her friends. The party broke up at half-past eleven, fully satisfied that they had a splendid time.

Clarence Le Master, a sorter of ores at Altman, Colo., was a Denver visitor, on Christmas Day. He will make Denver his permanent home in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. W. Collins, and her two children, of Longmont, Colo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid during the holidays, and returned to their home last week. Her late husband was the owner of the finest greenhouse there until the Grim Reaper suddenly took him away last August, of Bright's disease. He graduated from the Gallaudet College, a few years ago, and was a brother of Mrs. Fred. Reid.

Claude J. Russell suddenly dropped out of sight last month without the knowledge of his friends. A letter was received and in it he says he is now in Michigan, as superintendent in a shoe factory, earning \$250 a month, and six hundred hands are under him. I want to give you, Claude, a piece of good advice, and here it is: "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Daniel Decker, a dairyman of Buena Vista, Col., is with Stephen McGinnity for a few weeks in Denver. He is a jolly fellow, and is well liked by those who know him.

Fred. Reid, who is doing work on the Capitol grounds, met with a painful (?) accident last week, and fortunately no bones were broken.

He dressed the wound himself with liquid court plaster.

Miss Pearl Fauquier, a young French dressmaker, of Boulder, Colo., comes to Denver occasionally as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frand Lessley. She bears the distinction of being the most beautiful girl among deaf-mutes in Colorado.

Some time ago the Denver *Post* offered a cash prize for the best original proverb of the day. Prof. George W. Veditz won the prize and said proverbially: "Discontent is the lever of the world's progress." Wonder if he is still looking for "Easy Money."

Despondent because he was unable to get work in Denver and Colorado Springs, Fred. Bailey has returned to his home in Gunnison, Colo., after an absence of about two months. However, his favorite motto is: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," and will come back in the spring.

Jimmy Garvey, of Denver, and "Silent" Rowan, of Salt Lake City, fought a 20-round draw in the Opera House at Florence, Colo., on December 23d. The fight was one of the cleanest ever witnessed. It is thought they will meet again some time this month.

One of the most unique and successful entertainments ever given in this city was the Miniature Coney Island during the holidays. "Five Nights in Coney Island" was the reproduction of the famous Coney Island and its wonderful resorts, Luna Park and Dreamland, with all their glitter and dazzle, noise and fun. Beautiful illusions, grotesque freaks, miraculous magic, funny comedians, merry minstrelsy and leather-lunged barkers, for all of which the pleasure resorts of the East are famous, were seen and heard during the five nights.

There was a great poultry show for one week in Colorado Springs last month and closed with tremendous success. Prof. George W. Veditz winning 26 prizes. The most valuable of all prizes was a trophy cup from the Chamber of Commerce. Prof. Veditz is one of the best poultry raisers in Colorado, and his reputation is excellent.

Carl Spantz, of New Mexico, is in town looking at the sights with great curiosity. He came from Sweden fifteen years ago and is self-educated. He admits that there is no place like Denver, and will live here permanently.

Mrs. Thos. I. Bockman and baby expect to be gone for few weeks visiting relatives in Waterbury, Conn., next summer and thence to New York City. One of the Denver ladies will accompany them.

William Brittel is well known as being the most unfortunate deaf-mute in Denver. He is a sign painter by occupation and does not stay in one place long. At this writing he has started business for himself in a small shoe shop. He has four small children to look after.

Who is Mrs. Richard J. Bourke, a deaf-mute? She wrote to a friend of mine that she came to Denver from New York four months ago. Her husband can speak and hear. The friend with a letter of introduction will call on her in a few days to learn the facts about her.

Henry Moore, a worthless character, has shaken the dust of Denver and is now in California. While in Denver he pretended to be in straitened circumstances and lived on the charity of strangers. We have no use for a man like Moore, who is able to work and will not.

Floyd Mount, the only deaf pressman in Colorado, is hunting for a house with a large yard where he can raise chickens. A suitable location is not yet found. He is all right in the line of poultry raising business.

Eddie McGowan felt grateful at receiving a box of apples last week from Fred Bailey, in Gunnison, Col. The Gunnison apples are sweet and taste like pears, growing at an elevation of 7,500 feet high. A gold medal was awarded by the commissioners of the recent World's Fair at Portland, Ore., to Gunnison for the best apples grown in Colorado.

We regret very much to learn that Elmer Smith has a bad cold in the nose. There is nothing alarming about his condition, and he at-

tends to business as usual in the police department. He received a dozen handkerchiefs of best quality from an unknown lady as a Christmas gift, and used them all in one week.

THOS. I. BROCKMAN.

Greater Greensburg, Pa.

Mother Earth here was covered with the "beautiful" of the Season on Christmas, to the merriment of everybody, old and young. The Yuletide season was observed in a very merry manner.

Rumor bath it that William T. Humphrey, a former Pittsburg, but at present of Illinois, is lying seriously ill with consumption. It is just now ten years since he went West in quest of work.

Ollie Wilson, a pupil of the Edgewood School, having been spending his Christmas vacation with his grandparents at Penn Station, returned to his studies. Ye scribe remembers first meeting young Wilson as only a small lad, when he paid his friends a visit in that part. The boy's father, formerly of the above named place, was engaged in the mercantile business, and was Postmaster during Cleveland's administration.

Recently a prominent business man purchased through a silver-tongued agent, the property of John Stumpf, a well-known deaf-mute of Greensburg, for \$1,835, on Eicher Avenue. Mr. Stumpf's friend is his guardian.

An aged Russian deaf-mute Jew, whose name is unknown to us resides in Ludwick, west of Greensburg. He peddles for a living, and so far has been successful.

Jesse J. K. Robb, some time since returned from Kelly Station, where he had a business talk with his administrator in reference to the settlement of the estate of his father. It is understood that he will receive his share of the estate by next April.

Regina, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, was made happy by the present of a fine little fox terrier, which was sent by her cousin, who lives in Indiana, Pa. It was a Christmas present.

Miss Lydia Smith entertained a few of her friends at dinner at her handsome cottage, on Arlington Heights, Jeannette, on Christmas night. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hogenmiller, of Greensburg.

Louis Hogenmiller has returned to Reynoldsville, to resume his post in a window-glass factory, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family on his farm, adjacent to Hunker. He expects to stay until next June, when the wheels of machinery in the factory will suspend operation. In the meantime his sixteen-year-old son, Edward, takes charge of the farm affairs.

James G. Pool, who for some time has been doing carpentry work in and about Hunker, has signified his intention to quit, and will hereafter devote his best energies to the "mysteries" of agriculture. You are wise, Jim; better stick to it, as farming is considered the best occupation for deaf-mutes.

John F. V. Long, who is the proprietor of a fine barber shop in Youngwood, has at length secured the services of a first-class tonsorial artist.

Matthew Lebro, of Crofton, is sojourning with his sister, Mrs. Louis Hogenmiller, on the farm until next Spring, when he will go back to his home, where he has a position with a street car company.

Mr. Joseph W. Acheson, a gentlemanly deaf-mute of East End, passed through the city on his return from Connellsville, where he passed Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout. He thinks seriously of making a jaunt to the wilds of Maine next Summer, and thence to Philadelphia to participate in the Jubilee of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

On Christmas night a pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Wm. Friend at his cozy residence, Copeland, in honor of his birthday.

Quite a number of his friends present congratulated him over this happy event. The time was passed off merrily, and a palatable lunch-

eon was partaken of after which the merry-makers dispersed for their respective homes, wishing their genial host to see many more happy returns of the day.

"Rex" was a guest at the Acheson mansion, East End, Pittsburg, where he was entertained. Mr. Acheson and the scribe together visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rolshouse, in Aspinwall, where they were made to feel at home, and entertained, making their visit most enjoyable.

The writer, on Christmas, took dinner at the colonial residence of Mr. William De Armit, the retired coal operator. Space will not permit mention of the magnificence of the house, its furniture, or of the fine dinner which was enjoyed by the ten invited guests.

Your scribe is the happy recipient of a fine signet ring from his beloved brother, as a Christmas gift.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Youngwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gittens, of Hufstun, were among the vast throng who took in the industrial and fantastic parade in Greater Greensburg.

Wm. Lemmon, of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor to the County Seat on Christmas.

Harry, the bright five-year-old son of Jesse Robb, is having a touch of encephalitis, which, it is feared, may result in his deafness.

Ye scribe enjoyed the hospitality of his cousin in the rural district of Grapeville last Sunday.

REX.

WEDDING BELLS.

MEBANE—BROWN NUPTIALS.

A beautiful little ceremony took place in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Durham, N. C., on the evening of December 27th, when Mr. Leslie Daniel Mebane, of Chicago, and Miss Nellie Etta Brown, of Durham, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. O. J. Whildin, Missionary to the Deaf of the South. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms and cedars, holly and mistletoe. The church was filled to overflowing. The mayor of Durham, clergymen, and vestrymen, and many of the most prominent citizens of the city were present. Rev. Mr. Whildin occupied the chancel alone, it being the desire of all concerned to dispense with an interpreter and to make the service a silent ceremony in fact as well as in name. Mr. Sanford Smith acted as master of ceremonies. When the doors were thrown open there marched down the aisle arm in arm, the gentlemen in regulation evening dress and the ladies in pure white. Mr. Grover Pool, of Raleigh, and Miss Mabel Mebane, of Burlington, Mrs. Rory Carner, of Durham, and Miss Bettie Partin, of East Durham. These were followed shortly afterwards by the groom escorted upon the arm of his best man, Mr. Andrew Miller, of Morganton. Then came the bride attired in a beautiful gown of gray silk and carrying a large bouquet of la France roses, upon the arm of the bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Mebane, of Burlington. They passed to where the groom was in waiting and as the couple advanced to the altar the best men and bridesmaids remained in double file at the entrance to the chancel. Amid impressive silence the Protestant Episcopal Church was gone through. After the minister had joined their hands and in the presence of all pronounced them "man and wife" they knelt to receive the blessing. The return march was made in the reverse order of entrance. At the door of the church a carriage was in waiting. This the bride and groom entered and were driven to the home of the bride's mother, in East Durham. The next morning, when they left for Burlington, N. C., to spend a week with Mr. Mebane's parents before departing for Chicago where they will make their future home, they were met at depot by a large concourse of friends who bade them farewell and Godspeed amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

He was followed by Mr. Alexander Houghton, "the grand old man" of Southern California, now in his 81st year. He gave reminiscences of T. H. Gallaudet and his school life at Hartford—thus forming a link between the past and present. Mr. R. D. Livingston also addressed the meeting on the same lines, and he was followed by Mr. Norman V. Lewis, who told the audience what was done in Ontario, Canada, in this work, and hoped that continual prosperity here would be the reward of our efforts to elevate the moral and religious standard of the deaf all over the land. Mr. Hodgman, the chairman, also spoke of what was done in Minnesota for the deaf. Miss Addie M. Eames stood up and told us what was done in Rome, N. Y., where she was educated, and in graceful signs recited a hymn of praise and gratitude for blessings vouchsafed to the deaf in all lands. Mrs. H. Dahl, then gave in clear signs the poem on Gallaudet by Howard Glyndon. Mrs. E. M.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—William Burleigh.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES MISSION TO THE DEAF.

On Tuesday evening, December 12th, 1905, the Los Angeles Mission the deaf held its sixteenth anniversary in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. There were between fifty and sixty deaf-mutes present, besides many hearing people and several children of the members of the Mission. It was a grand success in every respect and proved to be of great interest to all present. The date should have been 17th, of November, as the day of the anniversary, but it was put off till 12th of December, at the desire of many of the deaf in honor of the birthday (10th) of December of the founder of deaf-mute education, T. H. Gallaudet.

The deaf in Los Angeles are fortunate to have for their place of meeting one of the finest halls in the country, the new Parish Hall, which seems to have been designed by the architect specially for the deaf, the platform, chairs, light, and access to the room, being all that is required for a meeting place for deaf-mutes, and is much admired by the many visitors from the East who avail themselves of the privileges offered every Sunday.

The meeting opened at 7.30 P.M., with Mr. Leonard Hodgman in the chair, who delivered an address of welcome, and then called on Mr. Thomas Widd, the lay reader, to read a letter just received from Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, of the college at Washington D. C., sending his hearty greetings, and well wishes to the Mission, which was started by his brother, and regretting his inability to be present. Other letters were also received expressing regret at the writers being unable to attend.

Mrs. Henrietta Dahl then signed the processional hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which was followed with prayer. Mr. Widd's address was then delivered, which was read orally by Mr. S. P. Owsley for the hearing persons present while he gave it to the deaf in signs. Mr. Widd sketched the progress of the deaf from the miracle of the deaf-mute who was made to speak by Jesus, and the human miracles worked by St. John, Bishop of "Bevery, in the time of the Venerable Bede, who first taught a deaf-mute to speak, down to the time of the three Gallaudets—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who established the first school in America; the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, the father of the missions to the deaf; and Dr. Edward Gallaudet, who is the president of the only college for deaf-mutes in the world.

He dwelt on the progress of education and missions in Europe and America, including his connection with the first missionaries to the deaf in London, Robert Burns and Rev. S. Smith, and in Canada and the United States with Rev. Dr. T. H. Gallaudet, who suggested the mission in Los Angeles. The present and future prospects of the good work were reviewed, and unity and concord among the deaf in Los Angeles was urged to secure a home for the aged and infirm deaf as was the original intention of Mr. Widd many years ago.

He was followed by Mr. Alexander Houghton, "the grand old man" of Southern California, now in his 81st year. He gave reminiscences of T. H. Gallaudet and his school life at Hartford—thus forming a link between the past and present. Mr. R. D. Livingston also addressed the meeting on the same lines, and he was followed by Mr. Norman V. Lewis, who told the audience what was done in Ontario, Canada, in this work, and hoped that continual prosperity here would be the reward of our efforts to elevate the moral and religious standard of the deaf all over the land. Mr. Hodgman, the chairman, also spoke of what was done in Minnesota for the deaf. Miss Addie M. Eames stood up and told us what was done in Rome, N. Y., where she was educated, and in graceful signs recited a hymn of praise and gratitude for blessings vouchsafed to the deaf in all lands. Mrs. H. Dahl, then gave in clear signs the poem on Gallaudet by Howard Glyndon. Mrs. E. M.

Price also addressed the meeting, and told about the Gallaudet Memorial services she witnessed in Washington, some years ago. The meeting closed with the benediction and doxology, and then the deaf and their friends went to the basement of the hall, where a committee of ladies, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dahl, Miss Eames and Miss Widd, had prepared a treat of ice-cream, cake, and coffee. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour, and then separated well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DR. BELL'S GIFT.

Washington Star, Jan. 7.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the noted inventor, scientist, and philanthropist, comes to the fore to day as the friend of the deaf, through his gift of property, stocks and bonds aggregating \$75,000, he made Friday to the American Association for the Promotion of Speech to the Deaf. In this he has surpassed all of his previous donations in magnificence. The property consists of the fine home of his father, the late Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, at the southeast corner of Thirty-fifth Street and Volta Place, formerly Q Street. It is right opposite the famous Volta building and a stone's throw from the Convent of the Visitation, the noted Georgetown institution for young ladies.

NOTABLE MEN PRESENT.

The presentation of this building with stocks and bonds took place at the meeting of the directors of the association held in the assembly room of the Volta building Friday morning. The officers present on this occasion included some of the greatest educators and friends of the deaf in this country. Besides Dr. Bell, who is vice-president of the association, there were present Dr. A. L. E. Croner, president of the association, and the superintendent of the school for the deaf at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Yale, of North Hampton, Mass., second vice president; Prof. F. W. Booth, of Mt. Airy, secretary and treasurer; H. McKay Goodwin, of Morgantown, N. C.; Miss Mary McCowan, supervising principal of schools for the deaf at Chicago; Dr. Z. F. Westervelt, superintendent of the Rochester, N. Y., school for the deaf; E. A. Graver, of the Lexington Avenue, New York City, Institute; Richard O. Johnson, superintendent of the Indianapolis Institution for the deaf; and Edmund Lyons, of Rochester, N. Y. F. W. Blattner, of Austin, Tex., and Dr. Job Williams, of Hartford, Conn., were unable to attend the meeting.

Quietly and unostentatiously Dr. Bell told these men of his project to make this contribution to the association as a memorial to his father, the late Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, who was the inventor of visible speech.

"The forwarding of this work to which such an impetus has been given by Dr. Bell's handsome gift will likely banish the word 'dumb' as applied to human beings," said one of the directors of the association yesterday. "It is applicable not only to the 'deaf,' he continued, "but to others as well."

"VISIBLE SPEECH."

"Visible speech consists of writing which depicts the actual movements of the organs of speech and thus in whatever language you may have learned the alphabet of the system, you can pronounce the sounds of any other language at sight of their symbols, although you may never have heard the sounds produced. Its most interesting application is in the teaching of the deaf and dumb to articulate. No difficulty has been found in communicating the principle of the system to deaf-mutes, and the power of producing sounds has been readily developed as soon as the mechanical means of their production has been comprehended.

THE VOLTA PROJECT.

Perhaps Dr. Bell's work in the interest of the deaf and dumb has been hitherto best known through his association with the Volta bureau and the Volta fund. These names alone have caused many a query as to their exact meaning.

The word Volta is taken from that of Alessandro Volta, the Italian philosopher, who flourished from 1745 to 1827. His chief distinction lay in the devotion he paid to the study of electrical phenomena. Later on a "Volta prize" was founded by the first Napoleon to be given as a reward for some great invention and discovery. Its object is to encourage research and invention for the benefit of humanity.

When a young man, Dr. Bell went to America to introduce here the system of visible speech for the deaf and dumb. Among Dr. Bell's pupils was a girl who had become deaf at the early age of four years. Association ripened into love, and in the year 1880, she had the pleasure of hearing that her husband, Dr. Bell, was called to Paris to receive the Volta prize of 50,000 francs. This was conferred on him by France in recognition of his discovery of the telephone. Being already well-to-do, Dr. Bell decided to set this amount apart for the benefit of the deaf, in whose welfare he had taken so much interest. Investing it in one of his inventions it rapidly grew to ten times its original amount. He accordingly named it the "Volta Fund." With a portion of it he organized and built the present Volta Bureau. The ground was broken in May, 1893, amidst an interesting gathering. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Bell, his father and his mother were present, as well as his two daughters, now Mrs. Grosvenor, the wife of the secretary of the Geographical Society, and Mrs. Fairchild. Helen Keller, the world famous deaf, dumb and blind girl, who has excited so much interest, was also there and dug the first shovelful of earth for laying the foundation of the present building.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING

This building is in the Renaissance style, and its beauty has attracted much attention in Georgetown. In it is housed the bureau which collects all valuable information that can be obtained with reference, not only to deaf-mutes as a class, but to deaf-mutes individuals. It contains the names of over twenty thousand deaf people and their history. The bureau is ably managed by John Hiltz, for many years consul from Switzerland, and a man of learning and many accomplishments. He receives hundreds of letters from his devoted deaf friends, including Helen Keller, who affectionately addresses him as her "Dearest Foster Father." The bureau sends out a vast amount of literature of interest to the deaf and deaf-mutes.

Not content with founding the Volta Bureau, Dr. Bell established, in 1890, the Bell Volta fund of \$25,000, to encourage the promotion of the teaching of speech to the deaf. He placed this sum at the disposal of an association he organized to manage it, and thereupon the "American Association for the Promotion of Teaching of Speech to the Deaf" sprang into existence. The name of "Bell Volta Fund" was suggested by Dr. Gillett, one of the directors of the association.

Before his death, Prof. Alexander Melville Bell contributed \$15,000, and many additions to the Volta Bureau's reference library have been made. A fireproof section for containing it has been built.

NESTOR OF ELOCUTION.

The late Prof. Bell, whose memory will now be cherished, has been called the "Nestor of Elocution." The world owes him much, because he surrounded his son, the inventor of the telephone, with conditions that were well calculated to fit him for his wonderful career. Prof. Bell attained at an early age a high place as a teacher of elocution, and was especially successful with those suffering with defective speech. His numerous publications treating of elocution, vocal physiology, and defects in speech, date from 1845 to 1901.

He came with his son to this country in 1870, locating at Tutelo Heights, near Brantford, Ontario, where for years he taught elocution in Queen's College, Kingston. In 1881 he moved to Washington and located in the very residence which now stands as a memorial to his noble efforts to make "the deaf hear, and the dumb talk."

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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves must have,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE day before Thanksgiving, Principal Currier of the New York Institution was taken seriously sick with what developed into pneumonia complicated with catarrhal jaundice. For several days his life was almost despaired of, and it seemed as if he were beyond the point where human aid could be efficacious. But medical skill, scientific and careful nursing, and a robust constitution, carried him through the crisis. At the present time, more than a month and a half since he was taken sick, he has not left his room, though he has been slowly gaining strength.

In order that a complete recovery may be made, the Board of Directors has granted him a leave of absence extending over a period of three months, and also provided for his expenses.

In conformity with the advice of Dr. Rogers, the attending Physician of the Institution, and of Dr. Leale, the Consulting Physician, who is also one of the members of the Board of Directors, Mr. Currier will go the sunny clime of Southern California for recuperation of health and strength. During his absence he will be relieved of all the responsibilities connected with his official authority as Principal. The Board of Directors will exercise an oversight of the Institution's work and interests, while upon the heads of the splendidly-organized corps of the Principal's staff will devolve the responsibility and duties of their respective departments.

During the thirteen years of Mr. Currier's Principalship, there have been many improvements, both in the system of instruction, the care and discipline of the pupils and the re-construction of accommodations for their maintenance and education. To him is due the uniform dress of the pupils and the military character of their training. When he assumed the office of Principal, there were less than one-half of the present number of pupils enrolled. The old and inefficient wooden structures of a decade ago have vanished, and in their stead have risen new and substantial fireproof edifices, for heating purposes, for laundry work, for infirmary and kindergarten annex, while just reaching completion is the isolated hospital for contagious diseases. The Academic Building has been fireproofed throughout, while the grading of the grounds, improvement of the driveways and general beautifying of the Institution property has made Fanwood a renaissance charming to the eye and efficient for all purposes required by its corporate charter. One of the latest improvements utilizes the space of a formerly unsightly gully, by transforming it into a capacious coal vault, and making a broad and almost doubled expanse of sheltered playground for the boys.

The ceaseless activity, executive capacity, thought and responsibility that have wrought these improvements are valued by the Board of Directors, who by their action have shown that they desire to ensure a continuance of the services of the present head of the Institution.

Among Mr. Currier's co-workers and subordinates the hope and belief is that his present respite will

bring to him his characteristic strength and vigor.

It is Mr. Currier's intention to visit several of the Institutions for educating the deaf, in the South and West, before returning to Fanwood.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, Jan. 15, 1906.—Exams for the removal of conditions were held Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, January 12th and 13th.

The annual dance in honor of the varsity football team will be given on the night of January 27th.

Miss Ida Brooks, '03, came up from Baltimore Saturday, and spent Sunday on the Green as the guest of Miss Enga Anderson, '06.

The Ducks under probation for admission to the O. W. L. S., were initiated into the Society Saturday night.

The thirteenth anniversary of the O. W. L. S., was celebrated by the purchase of new dishes to be used at future banquets of the Society.

Chandler, '08, has been chosen official photographer of the College, by vote of the student body.

Mr. G. Wondrach, of Cincinnati, O., who is visiting relatives in Washington, called on his Ohio friends in the College, last week.

Geo. Flick, '03, looking sleek, prosperous and contented, continues to favor us with frequent visits.

Nothing is more gratifying to us than to watch our friend discourse on the social and religious problems of the day, while he fills up on College hash and milk. We have reached that stage in the course of sincere effort to absorb his teachings, where we are imbued with great confidence in Mr. Flick's ability to some day solve these problems to the entire satisfaction, both of himself and all the rest of mankind.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the G. C. A. A. was held January 13th. The elections of F. C. Horton, '07, as Varsity football captain, and of Walter Poshusia, '09, as captain of the Reserves, for the season of '06, were ratified by an unanimous vote.

Shanklin, I. C., was admitted to membership. The new officers elected at this meeting are: President, W. W. Sayles, '06; Vice-President, F. C. Horton, '07; Secretary, E. M. Mather, '08; Treasurer, John Dusch, '09; Football Manager, W. J. Hoverstick, '07; Assistant Base Ball Manager, O. W. Underhill, '08; Track Manager, T. A. W. Lindstrom, '06; Baseball Scorer, Morton Henry, '09; Auditor, T. E. Mikesell, '06; Salesman, R. B. Conkling, I. C.

The election of baseball and track candidates, which was postponed, will be held at a special meeting to be called for that purpose this week.

The Treasurer of the Association was not ready with his report. The report will be read at the special meeting as above mentioned.

The S. N. D. C. has elected the following officers for the present term: President, D. M. Reichard, '06; Vice-President, Wm. Cooper, '08; Secretary, H. Preston, '09; Treasurer, H. Harper, '08.

Committee on Plays, Reichard, '06, Chairman; Hoverstick, '07, Tomlinson, '08, Fugate, '06, and Kutzeib, '08.

Committee on Arrangements, Cooper, '08, Chairman, Preston, '09, Harper, '08, Dusch, '09, and Ryan, I. C.

There was an article in the Washington Times, of January 11th, commending the interest taken in the wrestling game by the students of Gallaudet College, and expressed the hope that this interest in the sport would spread among the local colleges and High Schools.

Williams, '08, who entered a wrestling tournament open to all amateurs of the District of Columbia, held at Carroll Institute, Washington, after losing in the welterweight class, was allowed to try for a heavier one, and qualified in the middleweight division. The finals will be held on the night of January 16th.

Give the Deaf Man a "Square Deal."

A deaf man in Colorado recently passed the civil service examination prescribed for printers desiring government positions. He secured a gilt-edge rating and his name was sent in for appointment to a position paying \$1,800 per year. But when the discovery was made that he was deaf, the appointment was cancelled. It is a shame that the government should pursue such an illiberal policy with the deaf. The regulation was probably made by some one who knew nothing of them and their capabilities. The deaf printer has won his way into the shops where the highest skill is required and every employee is measured by the most exacting standards. Typographical unions everywhere admit him to full privileges of membership on the same basis as the hearing, so this discrimination can't be defended on the ground of lack of efficiency.

In the words of the President, give the deaf man "a square deal."—Kentucky Standard.

INDIANA.

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The only social events were the usual Christmas and New Year parties at the institution. These were both well attended by the deaf of the city and from neighboring towns. Among those from out-of-town we note: Frank Sattler, Ed. Sattler, George Byers, William Street, Reuben Simmons, Earl Gilbert, Oliver Brockway, Harry Tiffie, Carl Ellis, Charles Englehart and Daphne Swann.

Frank Hess and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Dayton, O.

James Leary and wife have just returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Leary's folks, at Sandusky, O.

Miss Sarah Lythgoe, a former pupil of our school and later a resident of St. Louis, now resides on North State Avenue, not far from the institution.

The boys at the institution gave a roaring farce entitled "A Wild West Show," on the night of December 26th, and netted thereby the sum of \$65.00, which will be used to support the Silent Hoosier Baseball Team this year.

Jacob Wright has tired of life and is now doing "Ye merry clodhopper," on a farm near Rensselaer.

Bertie Stewart, of Terre Haute, came to town recently, got a job, worked three days and then got homesick. He is back at home now.

Supt. Johnson has gone to the East to attend a convention of the American Speech Association at Washington, D. C. He will visit public institutions in various cities, in hopes of getting some useful ideas for our new school buildings.

Mrs. George A. Grubbs had the misfortune to lose her mother by death, on the first day of the New Year. We join her many friends in extending consolation. Mrs. Grubbs had been at her mother's bedside, at Silver Lake, for about three months. George followed her on December 23d, and both returned home on the 6th inst.

Ye scribe betook himself to Middletown, Ind., on the 23d ult., to visit relatives. Mrs. Morris, and Reddy, Jr., having preceded us a week there, was a bit of a three-cornered family reunion. We are all home now.

ROCHESTER, IND., Dec. 19, 1905.—The large new bank barn on the Dr. Robbins farm, near Burton church, burned at four o'clock this morning and it contained four horses, three calves and many tons of hay and fodder, all of which were burned.

The fire was first discovered by neighbors and the flames were then bursting through the roof. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Robbins who live on the farm are both deaf mutes, and they did not know of the fire until the light attracted their attention. Early risers in town and for miles around saw the great light and a large crowd of people gathered but all too late to save a thing except that they protected the house and adjacent farm buildings from taking fire.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one about the place had been in the barn since the evening before, and there was nothing in the building that would cause spontaneous combustion. The building was a substantial new one, built only last year. It was a bank barn artistically finished and painted and very substantially built. It cost about \$1,800 and is insured in the Farmers Mutual for \$1,500. There was no insurance on the contents, and when all is counted up Dr. Robbins and Allie's loss on barn and contents will be something like \$10,000 above their insurance.

FT. WAYNE

Rev. Boll, of Toledo, held services for the deaf, in St. John's chapel, on January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richards and Mrs. A. Woolpert were in Roanoke Monday, where they were guests at a turkey dinner at the M. W. Richards home in honor of Mrs. A. W. Longsdorff, from near Chicago, a sister of Mr. Richards. The same persons were entertained at the B. A. Richards home and Sunday the festivities will be held at the E. E. Richards home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kummer spent Christmas with relatives, at New Haven. They report an enjoyable time.

Dike Kerr spent Christmas with his parents at Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richards, of Huntington, were in the city New Year's Day.

The first social effort of the Mystic Circle at the Washington Bowling Alleys, January 13th, proved to be a decided success. About 65 people were present and spent a very pleasant evening. Bowling claimed the attention of the crowd, most of the time in spite of the fact that other amusements had been planned. So far as we

can learn Lee Harris took first honors with a total of 174 pins, while Miss Louisa Heede adorns the other end of the list with a total of 16. The affair was so successful that it will probably be repeated soon.

We are pleased to introduce herewith Miss Mae Brandenburg, our Terre Haute agent.

One of the merriest dinner parties of the season was given at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, in Brazil, on New Year's, the guests being Miss Ida Fulton, and Miss Cora Burson, Messrs. Frank Burson, and P. M. Minor, all of Terre Haute, and the day was most pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, and Miss Mae Brandenburg, of Terre Haute, were also invited, but much to their regret were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and children went down by trolley, to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Taylor's parents in Pimento, returning the same evening.

Mrs. Emma McClain (nee Hemp-hill), and two little children, of near Paris, Ill., were visiting relatives in Terre Haute for a few days recently. Mrs. McClain lost a husband, who was killed on a railroad a little over a year ago. The latter was a hearing man. They formerly resided here for a number of years. Mrs. McClain was educated in the Illinois School at Jacksonville.

On Sunday, December 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley came over to Terre Haute from Brazil by trolley, to spend the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Heine, of South Fourth Street. In the afternoon of the same day they called on Miss Ida Fulton and were surprised to find a crowd of mutes there, about ten being present. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Finley came back to eat turkey with relatives here.

Miss Sadie Brandenburg, sister of Miss Mae, who was connected with the Indiana School for eight years, but who is now head clerk in the glove department of the New York (dry goods) Store in Indianapolis, spent the New Year holiday with her parents in Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Terre Haute, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Arthur Maxwell, in Charleston, Ill. They had a pleasant time, so they say.

Mrs. Elsie Stewart died in a hospital in Terre Haute, Tuesday evening, December 11th, 1905, a little past ten o'clock, in the 24th year of her age. She was formerly Miss Elsie Stratford, of Indianapolis, and was educated in the Indiana School. She was united in marriage to Bert Stewart, of Terre Haute, September 14th, 1904. Interment took place Wednesday afternoon at Centertown, Ind. Bertie has our sympathy.

The following account of the death of Mr. Thaddeus Gordon, husband of Mrs. Sallie Gordon, nee Peters, who was formerly connected as matron with the Indiana school is copied from the Cambridge City (Ind.) Tribune of December 14:—

"The funeral of the late Thaddeus Gordon was conducted at the family residence, in New Castle, Friday morning. Interment at Knights-town. The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Sallie Peters, of Milton, who is left with his three children, Wm. Gordon, of Muncie, George Gordon, of New Castle, and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, of Knights-town. The deceased was well and favorably known in Milton. He recently built a new home in New Castle and commenced life in it about September 1st. He was in his usual health Thursday evening when he retired, but about midnight was seized with acute indigestion and died two hours later. He was aged about 69 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of the 36th Indiana. He was a member of the G. A. R. and Knights Templar."

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Last year some friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Colgan tried to give them a surprise party, but as they kept suspecting it from rumors circulated, it was given up. This year the same game was tried again, and although they suspected, it was kept up, and little did they dream at the Christmas Festival that a collection for a birthday gift to them, was being taken up by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borinstein. January 10th, was their birthday, and the 13th, Saturday, about fifty met at Mrs. Borinstein's and as they entered, the door was locked for fear Mr. and Mrs. Colgan might call. They live four houses from Mr. and Mrs. Wm Borinstein.

Miss Halpen was at their house to help blind them and keep them home. At about eight all had arrived, and marched over to one hundred and thirty-six, and although Mr. and Mrs. Colgan were sure something was going to happen, some day, they did not know the exact date, so were in reality surprised. In years past two or three parties had been given them, but they always found it out, all except one. That was just after their marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Colgan, of Binghamton, planned one for them and it was a very complete surprise indeed. They never dreamed of a party. Well, how about this 1906 party?

After the house was full they were taken to the parlor, and then the most genuine surprise of all came, for there right before them was a lovely desk.

Mr. C. Ziegler won a cute looking glass and Mr. G. Davis a fine tumbler, as prizes for their success in the games. Plentiful refreshments had been provided by the big-hearted friends who had come to help along the surprise. Great credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borinstein for the splendid management of the whole affair. It was a great success and all were sorry when time told them the last card would soon be along and the first party of 1906 was over. Mr. Fred Ziegler feels real badly because he could not go. A severe cold kept him away.

ST. LOUIS.

The fourteenth annual masquerade ball of the St. Louis Gallaudet Union was held on the 13th, and in spite of the date, almost two hundred attended. The evening was perfect and a success in every way; the number of maskers was also larger than ever. The writer regrets that his late arrival prevented him from securing the names of most of the maskers. For the most characteristic costume, Mr. Roeder secured the prize, and for the most comical Mr. Paleack. As for the ladies Misses Fadum and Susman respectively, carried off the honors. The first number of "Self Help," the official organ of the Self Help University Association, has been issued. The Association is attracting a good deal of attention in this city by its entertainments, lectures, and meetings, which are held almost daily. Mr. Clarence J. Selby holds the premier share of the attention of the audiences. He was at the ball and danced several times, enjoying it as much as any one in the dancing hall.

In Class B, plan problem, of the program recently issued by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York, Mr. Steidemann was fortunate enough to secure a "Mention."

Prof. Gilkey, of the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton, came up to St. Louis for a short stay recently, owing to an accident to his son, Dr. Gilkey, a well known dentist. The latter, though badly hurt, is at present improving.

The St. Louis D.-M.-M. Club will have their annual masquerade Ball on the 27th, at the Compton Hall, Compton and Park Avenues.

North Easton, N. Y.

On the 30th of December, with my wife and son, we were invited to Lansingburgh, N. Y., to be the guests, over the holiday, of my former schoolmate, Mr. T. E. Carman and wife, at their cozy home. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delroy and four children, and Miss Sophia Myers. A pleasant time was passed in conversing and renewing old times. For the most part, the ladies engaged in a lively chatter, upon things dear to femininity, while the masculine portion grouped themselves in a corner and discussed politics, the news of the day, and one another's various occupations. Politics predominated, and it would give old stagers many a point to see the conclusions drawn out as to the movements of this or that man upon the checker-board.

On account of the terrible strain to his optic nerves, Mr. Carman has left the position of a button-hole stither, and has procured a more congenial one as shirt ironer. He reports progressing rapidly.

Mr. C. A. Smith received notice from the printing firm he is connected with as a type-setter, that hereafter eight hours shall constitute a days labor for him. Consequently he is elated.

Mr. C. Delroy is employed as a helper in a large tube works, in the foundry and casting department.

All the deaf people were reported to be steady hands, in the various occupations they are employed in. And this is a pleasant piece of news for all, for one can appreciate the feelings of those who are forced to be idle, through no fault or circumstances of their own.

Mr. John Brownell, a farmer of West Cambridge, N. Y., a former pupil of the 50th Street and Fanwood School, had a miraculous escape from death, a short time ago. His horses were hitched to a heavy wagon, when through some manner the whiffletree parted, striking one of the horses' hind legs, which caused it to bolt and run away, throwing him to the ground, and tearing his scalp, which required seventeen stitches to close. At last accounts, he was doing nicely and the wound healing.

W. G. SHANKS.

Jan. 5, 1906.

A Curious Wedding Custom.

At Roumanian weddings it is the custom at the wedding feast for the groom to receive his bride over a bridge of silver. Coins are placed in a double row across the table, and over this the bride daintily steps to her husband's waiting arms.

When the guests are brought to

a proper spirit of festivity by the good cheer at the board, a space at the head of the table is cleared and from a bag are drawn silver coins procured for the purpose.

These are laid in a double row across the table, and when all is ready the father of the groom makes a speech to his son, admonishing him to see that his bride's way through life is always paved with silver.

A proper response is made, and mounting a chair, the elder man swings the bride lightly to the table, carefully avoiding the displacing of a coin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 21ST, 1906.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.
St. Ann's Church, Bible Class, 2:30 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.
St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 9:30 P.M. Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

Entertainment in St. Ann's Guild Room, Tuesday evening, January 23d. Free to all.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services on Sundays in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.
St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Pastor.
Sunday service at 7:30 P.M. Sermon, interpreted into signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock
Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

Club-Room Bulletin:
Jan. 12.—Marshmallow Party.
Jan. 19.—Reading by Mr. H. Beck.
Jan. 26.—Shadowgraphs. Tickets 15 cts

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, PASTOR.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.
Sermon and Holy Communion—
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—
Other Sundays, 2:30 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Every Sunday (except first of the month) 3:30 P.M.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

JANUARY 1906.

21—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
3:00 P.M., St. Stephen's Chapel, Lynn.
4:15 P.M., St. Peter's, Parish House, Beverly.

28—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
3:30 P.M., St. John's Chapel, Lowell.

Services every Friday at 3:30 P.M., at New England Home, Everett.

Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D., at St. Andrew's, Boston, February 11th, 1906 (hour will be announced later.)

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Diocesan Missionary to Deaf-Mutes,
604 Broadway, So. Boston, MASS.

BUFFALO.

Services for the Deaf, consisting of Sermon and Benediction, will be held at the Chapel, 125 Edward Street, at 4:30 P.M., on the following Sundays:

DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
10	7	4
24	21	18
MAR.	APR.	MAY
1	13	10
18	29	24

You are cordially invited to attend regularly.

REV. P. S. GILMORE.

To a Deaf and Dumb Little Girl.

HARTLEY COLERIDGE.

Like a loose island on the wide expanse,
Unconscious floating on the flickle sea,
Herself her all, she lives in privacy;
Her waking life as lonely as a trance,
Doomed to behold the universal dance,
And never hear the music which expounds
The solemn step, coy slide, the merry bounds,
The vague, mute language of the countenance.

In vain for her I smooth my antic rhyme;
She cannot hear it, all her little being
Concentrated in her solitary seeling—
What can she know of beaut (souls) or sub-

And yet methinks she looks so calm and good,
God must be with her in her solitude.

NEW ENGLAND.

Entertainment in February.

A BONDING SCHEME.

The Week's Happenings.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 79 Milton Ave. Dorchester, Mass.]

The management of an entertainment for the benefit of the Home, and a fund for the entertainment of delegates to the next convention of the New England Gallaudet Association have secured Pilgrim Hall, at 694 Washington Street, Boston, for February 21st, and have the option of an adjoining hall in case of a big crowd.

The chief feature of the programme will be the moving picture exhibition, which will last two hours.

Full particulars will be given out in this paper, and also in circulars soon.

Mr. John Haggerty, getting tired of boarding house life in the heart of the city, has moved into a private family at Dorchester.

Secretary Mr. W. F. Mitchell, of the Board of Trustees of the Home, handed me a circular of which copy is below, and gives an opportunity to those desiring to invest their money in bonds.

The New England Home for Deaf-Mutes (Aged, Blind or Infirm), an incorporated charitable institution, has recently purchased a home with extensive buildings and grounds at 112 Fremont Avenue, Everett, Mass. The institution was incorporated in 1901, by a body of philanthropic citizens, prominent in the business and professional life of Boston. Its aim is to care for this particularly unfortunate class of people; providing a community under one roof, making of them one family, where it is possible for them to converse with one another and thus lighten the burden of their lives, which have been made for them so immeasurably different from ours. The Home is purely non-sectarian, embraces all New England, and is the only one of its kind in this part of the country.

In order that the Institution may be placed upon a permanent financial basis, it is proposed to issue a series of bonds to the amount of \$

NEW YORK.

The Xavier Annual Banquet.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS BROOKLYN

Chronicle of a Week.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The members of the Xavier Deaf-Mutes' Club, twenty-six strong, with the Rev. Director, M. R. McCarthy, S.J., Rev. Henry Van Rensselaer, S.J., Moderator, of the Xavier Club, and Rev. T. White, S.J., who speak the silent language with ease and grace, as guests of honor, enjoyed the club's annual banquet and witnessed the installation of officers at O'Neill's famous hostelry, Sixth Avenue and 22d Street, Wednesday evening, January 10th. The set-to occurred at 8:30 P.M., the tables being arranged in horse shoe fashion. The menu was in keeping with the well known excellence of O'Neill's, and is herewith appended, together with a vigor that bespeaks a prosperous year for the club under President Grogan's reign:

MENU.		
Half Shell Bluepoints		
SOUP		
Celery	Cream of Lobster	Olives
		Sautern
BROILED BLUEFISH		
PILSEN POTATOES		
ENTREE		
Half Broiled Chicken		
Julienne Potatoes		Claret
Coffee	Ice cream	Perfectos

TOASTS

Perseverance,	Rev. Director
"Never stand to doubt Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."	
The Retiring Board,	Mr. J. F. O'Brien
"Here's to the Pilots that weathered the storm."	
The New Board,	Mr. Thos. J. Grogan
"May Progress be its watchword."	
Xavier Deaf-Mute Union,	Mr. J. Russell
There is inspiration in a blessed name and example. Our Spiritual Directors, Mr. J. F. Donnelly, Shepherds—Ever mindful and careful of their flock.	
The Xavier Club,	Mr. C. M. Fitzgerald
"To be or not to be, that is the question."	
The Ladies,	Mr. S. J. Fogarty
"When pain and anguish wring the brow A ministering angel thou."	
The Ephpheta Society,	Mr. J. M. O'Donnell
"And the greatest of these is Charity."	
Absent Friends,	Mr. James Gaffney
"Should aud acquaintances be forgot And the days of Auld Lang Syne."	
A Word or Two	By the Members

The officers of the club are: Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S.J., Director; Thomas J. Grogan, President; Christopher M. Fitzgerald, Vice-President; James E. Gaffney, Secretary; John F. O'Brien, Treasurer; Thomas Driscoll, Marshal; James P. Donnelly, Robert B. McGinness, P. Murphy, members of Executive Committee.

Messrs. O'Brien, Fernandez and Murphy were the committee in charge of arrangements.

Good old "St. Nick" made a belated New Year's call to the "Mount," out on Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, whereon stands the girl's branch of St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, last Sunday. About one hundred bright faced, happy looking little girls and misses make their home there when "school is in." The coming of Santa has been an annual fixture since the motherly and devoted Principal, Miss Kennedy, has been in charge. The little tots of the Kindergarten were in high feather all week preceding at the prospect of greeting his Royal Nibs. Under Miss Kennedy's direction, the recreation room had been transformed into a bower of Christmas greens, with two big Christmas trees forming the background. Suspended from a line between the trees was an immense stocking, with a capaciousness seemingly inexhaustible. An array of dollies hung from the line to which it was attached, and the little girls' pleasure was evident from the moment they set eyes on them. No one was able to say who posed as Santa Claus, in all the glory of that jolly old fellow's raiment. Save one hunted Rev. Father McCarthy, who assisted him deplete the contents of the stocking, could give his real name. Perhaps a good guess will locate him as "Uncle Frank," who knows how to make the girls and boys of St. Joseph's enjoy a hearty laugh when they read his letters, especially those having to do with his experiences at attending fairs. Each of the little girls received a doll, a box of candy, nuts and oranges. The bigger sisters were also remembered with packages containing something worth while keeping. Most of the teachers and Miss O'Keefe, the efficient head of the dressmaking class, aided Miss Kennedy in serving the pupils. Quite a number of fair girl graduates were present, not a few of whom were accompanied by their children.

A sumptuous repast was served the invited guests before departing, and at going home time all declared they had been royally entertained.

The Annual Meeting of the League of Elect Surds was held in the large lodge room of the Picken Building on Saturday evening, January 13th. Some special business was transacted, and a new board of officers elected, composed almost as last year, with only two exceptions: Grand Ruler, Thomas F. Fox; Deputy Grand Ruler, Alex L. Pach; Grand Secretary, Max Miller; Grand Treasurer, Emanuel Souweine; Grand Tiler, Fred Hoffman; Grand Councilors, E. A. Hodgson, I. N. Soper, A. Ekardt. The inaugural dinner will occur some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kinsey, of Brooklyn Borough, invited about twenty friends to their cosy flat on New Years' day. Their dining-room was tastefully decorated. A enjoyable evening was spent in different games. A fine dinner was prepared by the charming hostess, some fine old wines being opened for the guests. All were unanimous in pronouncing it a fine treat. A flashlight photo was taken by their son Freddie, and each guest will be presented with a picture by the hostess.

Frederick C. Halves, a former pupil of the Fanwood School, who left school last June, has entered business as a florist, being the successor to A. Knickman. His store is located at 1552 Broadway, Brooklyn, and the greenhouses at Middle Village, L. I. He would be pleased to have deaf-mutes desiring anything in his line to call upon him. For those whose time is at a premium, his telephone number is 251 W. Bushwick.

A most enjoyable time was spent last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lippens and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meinken, and Mr. A. Ekardt, across the bridge, at the cosy home of Mrs. Frey. At the same time Mr. Ekardt was congratulated for having been elected to the council of the "L. E. S." and also Mrs. Meinken having just celebrated her birthday.

Mr. George N. Donovan's little boy George has been very sick lately, but is on the road to recovery. Her husband was discharged from St. Mary's hospital very recently, having spent two months there. It seems as if they were having very hard luck this Winter. Hope they will be out of this rut very soon.

The usual amount of fun is anticipated at the Shadow Entertainment, to be given by the young People's Committee, at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, the 26th. The Committee, headed by James Aves, has a fund of new ideas in shadowgraphy, and every one who comes may be sure of a good time.

There will be some real live moving pictures shown at the Xavier Club, evening of January 28th. The Cameragraph Company, who have been engaged, have the best in the market in the way of new and up-to-date films. An early purchase of tickets will ensure a good seat. Miss will be added to further entertain those who can hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dezendorf entertained a few friends on Christmas evening. A most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Hutton was the life of the party, relating his experience and travels in Scotland. Mrs. Dezendorf spared no pains to make the guests pleased with her cooking.

Charles Glasel wants to learn the whereabouts of Gabriel Tannenbaum, a stone cutter, who came to this country from Budapest, Hungary, a few years ago. When last heard of, he was living in Brooklyn.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heerdt on Thursday, January 4th, 1906, and left an eight-pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing very well.

Miss Julie A. Burke, the Art Instructor of St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf-Mutes, recently bought a building lot in White Plains, where she will later have a house erected thereon.

Mr. William Hutton received a letter from his wife out in California, stating that her health was greatly improved, and that she thinks she will reside in the Golden State permanently.

The members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League nominated two sets of candidates for office last week. The election will occur on January 25th.

On Sunday, January 14th, Miss Gussie Herland celebrated her engagement to Mr. Abe Solomon. The affair occurred at the lady's home.

On Monday evening, Rudolf Janik visited Messrs. Lindemann and Bataille, in Brooklyn, and a pleasant time was had.

Miss Esther H. Spanton has gone to the West Indies, the doctor having ordered her there to benefit her failing health.

Superintendent Johnson, of the Indianapolis Institution, was in this city this week.

CHICAGO.

Mrs. Mills Inspires a Poetic Quatrain.

ILLS THAT FLESH IS HEIR TO.

A Budget of News Notes.

[The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sanson, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.]

Mrs. Mills, whose lectures have awakened wide interest and sympathy for the Chefo School, is wending her way to the Berkeley School.

"Around the memory there ever lingers a perfume deep. When Mrs. Mills lectured on the deaf Chinese School, Where over four hundred thousand—uneducated, we weep: While only fifteen answer to the call of the roll."

Mr. Thomas, whose sandy hair and complexion was the result of cultivating the sandy soil, reminded us that he was in the land of the living in Toronto, Canada, through Miss Smith.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the JOURNAL reminds me to say that I was its Washington correspondent in 1880.

In the big hotel fire at Minneapolis, in which nine persons lost their lives, the number was swelled to ten, when Mrs. Spiesberg, cousin of O. H. Regensburg, died from injuries.

There seems to be an epidemic of sore throats here, to wit: Mrs. Frank, Liebenstein, Rutherford and Geo. Tate.

The latter's case is so serious that he leaves the city for San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Kerr, hailing from Pennsylvania, has secured work with a mirror and art glass company. With him pugilism is a side issue.

Mike Kerr, the deaf mute, of Southwark, has just come back from the West, having met some of the best boys out there. He is desirous of having a crack at some of the 130-pound boys in this city. Marcus Williams, who is looking after Kerr's business, is wasting no time in getting his protégé in shape.

Arthur L. Roberts sets up type with Donnelly & Co., where Fisher is employed. The wages these boys make is a hummer. With Richard Long, it makes three holders of sheepskins from Gallaudet College setting 'em up.

The Los Angeles colony will have a new addition in Miss Helen Young, who has developed into quite a traveller lately.

A surprise party was tendered Frank Spalding, of Pullman, made up of persons from Gano, Pullman and Fernwood.

W. B. Wayman started for West Virginia for recuperation from hospital confinement. The hopes of his Chicago friends go with him for his complete recovery.

Skating will have an able representative when Clinton Blayney enters the contests on the ice, under the auspices of the Leipner Skating Club, at Humboldt Park. That is, if it will freeze hard enough then.

Walter Thirsk is making progress in learning photography in the engraving firm of John & Ollier. He expects to make banquets a specialty. He and his brother have applied for a patent on a flash-light device that will take the place of the match and save one's pants.

Mr. Codman lectures at the Court House, Geneva, Ill., January 27th. There will be an exodus from Elgin, Aurora, Batavia and St. Charles. Proceeds will go toward the Home fund.

Harry Samson, formerly of Rochester and Jacksonville, is a printer in Regan & Co. He finds the hours satisfactory.

The officers of the Chicago Division, F. S. D., are: President, C. W. Kessler; Vice-President, John Schorr; Secretary, Frank Spears; Treasurer, A. A. Bierlein; Director, F. W. Sivitzky; Sergeant, Frank Holton; Trustees, Cornelius Boyle, George Fraser and Guy Hoagland.

Meets on the second Saturday of each month, at 75 Randolph Street. Total membership, 101. The Chapter held a business meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, of 6401 Greenwood Avenue, entertained the Marks family with a five o'clock dinner on New Years. Mrs. Watson, who dropped in accidentally, helped entertain them, with a flow of gab.

Mr. Stein, well-known in New York City, has been prosperous in the tailor's business since he left Gotham and keeps informed on the movements of his Eastern friends through the JOURNAL. Mrs. Stein has been visiting Huntington, Ind. Miss Fanny Stein is President of the Union American Club, headquarters Adams Street. His son works on the C. E. & I. R. R. One time Mr. Stein went to the rear of his shop and when he returned, a fine pair of pants was "non est." Like the pair of shoes made by Byron A.

Richards of Huntington, Ind., they must have grown legs and walked away. They are still walking, for all we know.

Mr. Buchan's motion about the Chicago Societies appointing a Committee of five to work for the Home, was made in the Pas-a-Pas Club business meeting, and not at the Epworth Social. It passed.

The College correspondent's mention of Dr. Bell's endowment plans is interesting. Between the lines about donating \$100,000 to the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, it looks like carrying "the war to Africa," since it is to be located in Washington D. C.

Isaac Weisbaum has been employed as shipping clerk in the "Hub" the last three years.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab used James 5:19, 20, for his text. Mr. Rutherford has recovered sufficiently to go to Omaha.

Otto Derrich, is metal polisher and buffer by trade and slab artist by way of diversion. Indiana may well be proud of him. He may yet develop into a "Luther Taylor."

Mr. Gaze, subscriber for the JOURNAL for twenty-five years, desires to congratulate the paper on attaining the thirty-fifth milestone of progress. His sentiments are mine.

There is a post-office clerk named Irwin whose loss of hearing was started by cannonading during the war, uses pads for conversation and is known among the clerks as Battery Jack. It makes the fifth deaf man in the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, with their two daughters, were at the Methodist services.

The falling of a heavy case, incapacitated Mr. Robert Craighead from working for several days. The Company made it right, however.

Mrs. Tilley writes from San Francisco, that New Year's there was celebrated with fog horns and confetti.

Baltimore

George Gallion, after trying the motion picture business for a while, gave up, because he found that it was not as easy as he at first thought. He has already gotten a job in an insurance office managed by his cousin in this city, but in what capacity he is employed, we have not learned yet.

Mr. Harry Palmer, of near Belaire, threw up his job, which he held for several years, and is now boarding with Mr. Gallion, to stay till Spring, when he will go to work for Mr. Jonathan Plozman, a well known and prosperous farmer, of Emmorton, Md., to work for his brother.

Mr. Neesam is at the head of a movement to organize a basketball team. He has already succeeded in enrolling twelve strapping young fellows, and all expect to join the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to put themselves in shape.

After spending the holidays with parents and friends, the pupils of the Maryland School, at Frederick, returned to school, Tuesday, January 2d, to resume their studies.

H. S. Anderson, who tips the scales at 270 pounds, expects to go to New York again, in the near future.

At the last regular business meeting of the Baltimore Society, held Wednesday night, January 10th, the following officers were elected for the next term:

President, William McElroy; Vice President, Miss Annie B. Barry; Secretary, J. A. Branflick, re-elected; Treasurer, Alfred E. Feast; Sergeant-at-Arms, Adolph Bombhoff. The society is in a very healthy condition. Two new members were admitted. It is proposed to have an oyster supper for members only, Friday night, February 2d.

John B. Smith was laid off for one week during the holidays. He went to see Mr. Philip Giebb at his farm and was given employment at whitewashing the hen house and other out buildings.

Rev. O. J. Whildin was confined to his room with an attack of pleurisy, but is better now and was able to preach Sunday evening. He was booked to lecture at the Guild Hall last Friday night, but his sickness prevented. Mr. Neesam took his place and gave a very excellent discourse to those present.

Mrs. Annie D. Bentz, mother of Mrs. Gustave Thies, has been sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia, and was reported to be in a very serious condition. J. A. B.

"WILLIE" DEEGAN WEDS.

William J. Deegan, the baseball twirler, and Emma Combs, of Scotch Plains, were married quietly at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in the borough, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Father William H. Miller, priest of the parish, officiated. After the nuptials Mr. and Mrs. Deegan left for Niagara Falls, where they will spend two weeks. On their return Deegan will become the proprietor of the Scotch Plains hotel—Plainfield, N. J., Courier, Jan. 9.

PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Kate Keen Has Passed Away.

JUST FOR THE DEAF.

Paragraphs of Interest.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On this Monday forenoon (January 15th) at about 11.15 o'clock, Miss Kate Keen died, at her boarding place on Wellington Street, this city, after a brief illness, which turned into pneumonia. The deceased was widely known both here and elsewhere, and she was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence. Her death, while sudden, was not entirely unexpected, for she was at an advanced age, and her increasing feebleness was not only noticed, but she had been complaining of poor health for quite a while. Ever since the death, in New York, of her only sister, about a year and half ago, there appeared a marked decline in her health, and it undoubtedly preyed heavily upon her mind and hastened the end. She, however, continued her activities and taught the Bible Classes at All Souls' during the month of December last, it being her turn in rotation.

Her funeral will take place on Wednesday morning. After a service at the house, her remains will be taken to Reading for interment. Her guardian, Major William H. Lambert, has charge of the funeral.

Mrs. S. Gaston Davidson gave a Musical Tea at her residence, 105 E. Durham Street, Mt. Airy, on Friday, January 12th, from 4:30 to 6 P.M., for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown. Many society people attended the event and an enjoyable program was carried out. The musicians contributing were Mrs. Edgar H. Wightman, Soprano Soloist, of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, 18th and Arch Streets; Miss Mary B. Gill, Contralto Soloist, of St. Paul's Church, Ogontz; Miss Carrie V. Wilson, Pianist; Miss Gertrude M. Wilson, Soprano; Mr. Walter A. Wilson, Baritone, The Wilson Studio, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Carrol Potter, Pianist, Tioga. A silver offering was taken and amounted to about fifty dollars.

A discussion in the Philadelphia North American for the establishment of an "exchange" for each State brought the following reply among others, a week ago.

AN EXCHANGE JUST FOR THE DEAF.

I have been trying to outline a practical scheme for establishing an exchange for the benefit of the deaf in all the principal cities. Upon reading the letter from "K. L. B." however, in which she voices the sentiments of many busy bees, I am ready to join with her, only I would suggest that a department for the deaf be added to increase the number of many busy bees.

The need of money seems to be the most formidable obstacle. "K. L. B.'s" suggestion of taxing each member is a good one. It might also be possible to rent a building not "too far from the madding crowd" and sublet a part of it for offices to pay for the rent in part or entire. In any case, it would be advisable to start on a small scale.

We should of course, keep to the suggestion mentioned by "K. L. B.": "Let the deaf men and women be filled with articles really worth buying," and at a reasonable price. Speaking from my knowledge of the Women's Exchange—which is limited to one city—many of the articles on sale are made by the well-to-do (to increase their private purse) and all are sold at fancy prices to the exclusive rich. Let us, instead, provide articles of everyday usefulness, at a fair price, and cater to a moderate purse. The demand will be tenfold.

I am with "K. L. B." heart and soul; would that I could add dollars to the list. R. (Boston, Mass.)

All Souls' Church was nicely decorated with greens during the holidays.

In our account of the moving exhibition on December 30th, we overlooked an incident which caused a pleasing surprise to the spectators, especially the deaf portion. It might also have been flattering to Rev. Mr. Dautzer, only he was absent in Delaware at the time. The surprise consisted in throwing upon the screen, at the beginning, the portrait of the reverend gentleman. Not to be caught napping, the audience quickly applauded. The incident was repeated at the close of the exhibition, with the same result.

Rev. Mr. Dautzer, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Sylve and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, visited old Blockley Alms-house one day last week and made the discovery that there were seven deaf inmates of the asylum. The minister will see what can be done for these unfortunates. If nothing else, he may be able to minister to them frequently.

Three deaf couples here have had additions to their families so far this winter. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Buch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Congratulations to all.

Miss Ellen Franklin left for the West early in December.

Miss Dollie Shaffer has removed with her mother to Altoona from whence she came.

On account of the printer's strike, Messrs. Smith, Durian, McCarty, Arnold, Underwood, Robertson and other deaf-mutes are liv-

ing upon the "fat" of the local typographical union.

The following clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer, January 8th, is not without interest. Of course, the ingenious apparatus may only help partially deaf persons but even that is pleasant to know. The various inventions to aid hearing show improvement upon improvement and they seem to foreshadow that some future generation of deaf may enjoy greater blessings than we do. That will be cause for thankfulness by them as our advancement in all ways now is to us.

"Eight persons whom deafness or infirmity of hearing had long deprived of the pleasure of hearing spoken words from pulpit or platform were among the happiest people in the large congregation that attended services in the North-minister Presbyterian Church, Thirty-fifth and Baring Streets, last night. By means of an apparatus installed in the church and put in operation for the first time they were enabled to hear and enjoy the sermon as well as any person in the audience.

The device, which it is said was used for the first time in this city last night, was installed in the church by one of the wealthy members of the church who has had the misfortune to be deaf for many years. At the conclusion of this service he approached the pastor, Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, with tears in his eyes, and said that for the first time since his boyhood he had enjoyed the privilege of hearing a sermon as it was delivered.

So great had been his emotion when the words of the clergyman had come to his ears, so long closed to the sound of public discourse and worship, that he had actually wept, and his wife with him in sympathy. The others who had profited from his liberality were likewise delighted beyond measure at what seemed to be almost the restoration of a lost sense.

It is said to be the intention of the member who had the apparatus installed to provide for its extension by supplying further individual receivers so that ample provision may be made for all deaf persons desiring to attend the services.

The apparatus consists of a large box which is placed on the desk of the pastor. In the box are contained four microphones, which serve as transmitters and magnify the sound about one hundred times. Under the box is an electric battery. Wires pass from the box along the pulpit and under the carpet to as many pews as desired. For each person who desires to make use of the apparatus a little receiver is provided which the deaf person holds to his ear. In testing the apparatus Dr. Cochran said that standing at the rear of the church with the receiver to his ear he had distinctly heard a whisper pronounced by a person standing ten feet away from the box on the platform.

A similar device is said to have already been used in New York, both in church and theatre.

The "Nosegay" Column of the Record recently contained the following amusing item:

Sydney Blackwood, the artist, came out of his home on Eighth street and was joined by an acquaintance. After walking a short distance the friend fell back a step and closed in on Blackwood's right. They proceeded a short distance when Blackwood backed up, sidestepped and regained his former position. "Excuse me," said the friend, twenty feet further above the street, as he retreated a step and again slipped around to the right side of the artist. They continued along Eighth street a few paces when Blackwood, with an "I beg your pardon," executed the same manoeuvre and regained the right hand position. "Say, what's the matter?" demanded the friend. "Can't hear with my right ear," explained Blackwood. "Same here," said the friend. "Shake."

DEAF-MUTE SENT TO PRISON.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—John J. Valliquette, a deaf-mute, was sentenced to the penitentiary for four months in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to operating a get-rich-quick scheme upon another deaf mute, Albert J. Bashier.

Valliquette worked his schemes on Bashier for about fifteen years and succeeded in getting a total of about \$1,500 in that time. He first went to Bashier, who has considerable money, and informed him that Buffalo's City Hall wasn't paid for, and if he (Bashier) would give \$10 toward paying the debt the city would eventually give him an annuity of \$2,000. When Bashier got tired of contributing money for this purpose Valliquette succeeded in getting him to pay him 69 cents a week for a period of five years, the understanding being that the money was to go the Government, which at the end of five years would give Bashier \$140,000,000. All the transactions were outlawed except one involving \$20, and it was on this that Valliquette was sentenced.

ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 4.—An unknown negro narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of excited citizens near Barton Avenue to-day. Yesterday the negro attacked Miss Sayannah Cook, a white girl, who is a deaf-mute, but was beaten off by the girl with a club. To-day the negro again attacked the young woman but was caught by the citizens. The police arrived in time to save the negro from violence.

OHIO.

Big Time at the Governor's Inauguration.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

News Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Jan. 13, '06.—Snow to the depth of six inches fell Sunday, and with the raw, windy, cold weather of Monday prevented the whole school from witnessing the inaugural ceremonies of the new Governor Pattison. School was dismissed at eleven o'clock, Monday morning, in order to allow the teachers to take their classes to the city to witness the parade, but when the time arrived for the start, the state of the weather caused Superintendent Jones to countermand his order for the welfare of the children. Some of the larger pupils were allowed to go and those of the teachers who desired. The city was full of people and the parade was large and fine. A reception by the new Governor was given in the Senate Chamber in the evening, followed by a ball in the new Franklin Co. Memorial building, on East Broad Street. Some of the officers and teachers attended both of those functions. The Press Club, of Columbus entertained in the evening, the "pencil pushers" of the city and State with a smoker at the Hartman. Governor Pattison and his private secretary visited the boys and each made a short address. A lunch of an elaborate menu was served. The Chronicle and JOURNAL scribes had the good fortune to be with the boys.

Those of the pupils who did not take in the inaugural parade were treated to a good lecture by Mr. Odebrecht. His subject was Rome.

Mr. James Haslam, who left school here thirty years ago and was as schoolmate of the writer in the old buildings, one of which is now used by the State bindery, made his first visit to the school, Saturday, having come down to witness the change of Governors. Mr. Haslam was pleased with the changes the school has undergone and enjoyed meeting and talking with several people whom he knew when he was a pupil. He lives at Northamster, O., has a wife and two children, and has plenty to do as a carpenter and house-builder. His brother, Edward, living in Brown County, came to Columbus, Sunday, and went home with him, Tuesday, to spend a couple of weeks. He, too, is a carpenter.

Messrs. Joseph D. Adelson, Chas. Wasserstrom and John W. Miller, educated in the Flint, Mich., School, accompanied a Cleveland delegation down to the inaugural, Sunday, and spent part of the time calling upon friends at the institution. Messrs. Adelson and Wasserstrom work in a clock factory which has just started operations again, after a two weeks' vacation.

Messrs. Harry O'Donnell and Isaac Goldberg were the only Cincinnati deaf up, but they had a good time all the same.

The Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet Association, will have its initial meeting for social and improvement as agreed upon at the last meet, Saturday evening, January 27th. A programme of exercises for the evening has been prepared by the Committee having the matter in charge.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Grigsby was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs, last Saturday, and is now a patient of Grant Hospital. The report from there states that she is doing finely.

Before this is in print the second term of the school year will have been begun. Examinations are now under way and will be completed, Tuesday.

The Normal Class is full again. The latest to be appointed is Miss Lida Babcock, of Marengo.

The pupils or those who have them, are enjoying their sleds and skates, for there is plenty of snow and the icy pavements afford skating.

The legacies of the two Dickey estates to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf have both now been turned over to the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Zorn. The last, that of A. F. Dickey, amounting with interest to \$510.84, was paid over by the administrator.

Mr. H. C. Cook, of near Pittsburgh, returned to Columbus last Saturday evening, to resume his studies at Ohio State University. He has changed his boarding place from Mr. Ed. King's to the north end, so as to be nearer to the university and save time.

A. B. G.

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FANWOOD.

An Interesting and Instructive Lecture.

A POLICEMAN PUZZLED.

Principal Currier Goes to California.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Prof. Edward P. Clarke gave an interesting and instructive lecture entitled "The City for the People," before the Fanwood Literary Association, in the chapel, on last Saturday evening. He handled the subject in such a way that could make it easily understood by the youthful members present. Municipal ownership and its advantages over private ownership, were the vital points in the lecture. The success of several municipal enterprises lately established shows that the railroads, subways, gas companies, etc., could be conducted on similar lines for the benefit of the people. A vote of thanks was tendered to him and the meeting adjourned.

The red ball is up! Skating was begun last Thursday afternoon on the rink in the boys' yard, after a long period of anticipation. If Jack Frost is coming again, we are ready to welcome him with open arms.

A joke is going the rounds here about a laughable occurrence to a boy pupil here, while out in the city. This pupil possessed hearing to some extent, and could talk as an ordinary hearing person, he having come to this school with but little speech left. Lost in the mazes of the city streets, he orally questioned a burly guardian of the peace what way he should take to get out. He was directed to a street car, and while waiting for it, the policeman seeing the gray uniform, ventured to shout, "What college do you come from?" Our friend replied: "From a deaf and dumb school." The officer was struck dumb with astonishment, and thought he had found an impostor. Recovering himself, he sarcastically said to our friend, "What the deuce are you doing there?" Before the officer could receive a satisfactory answer, he boarded a car and was speeding homeward. Now our deaf (?) friend is wondering if it would better to use Fanwood College, instead of deaf and dumb school, when being questioned, to avoid embarrassment.

Several teachers and officers of the Institution were, on invitation of the Liberty Theatre management, enabled to attend a performance of "The Clansman," last Friday evening.

Mr. Emil Mehl, head tutor of the boys, has received a letter from Mr. Gerhardt Schmidt, a former tutor here, and who was quite popular among the boys, saying that he is sojourning in Paris, France.

Several of the female members of the Academic Class took a trip down town to a photograph gallery last week, and had themselves immortalized in ping-pong photos. Of course, the boys were not present. How long it took the photographer to take the various poses is a matter of conjecture.

Miss Kate Flanagan has been appointed assistant nurse in the new Hospital Building.

Not many persons here are aware that Mr. William H. Van Tassel, instructor in military tactics, can trace his name among one of the most famous characters in the history of American literature. He is descended from the doughty Mynheer Van Tassel, whose blooming daughter, Katrina, is associated with Ichabod Crane, in Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." His original name in Dutch was Von Texel, and he spent his boyhood days in Tarrytown. His father, who was a deaf-mute, superintended the instruction of the kindergarten boys in the old Mansion House, and departed to his reward several years ago. Brother "Ichabod Crane," of the *Companion*, please take notice.

Coasting down the hill in the boys' yard still continues to be the favorite pastime during these winter months.

Mr. Harry Ohmstedt has been appointed tutor of the boys.

Dr. Chas. A. Stoddard, President of the Board of Directors, was a caller last Sunday morning.

Cadet Frank Nimmo and his sister, Dorothy, attended a performance at the Hippodrome last Saturday afternoon.

Principal Currier, who has been ill with catarrhal jaundice and pneumonia for the past one and a half months, is slowly convalescing. He left last Tuesday for Redlands, California, where he will remain for some time to recuperate from the illness. We bid him good-bye, and hope to see him back again healthy and happy.

WEST VIRGINIA

News items should be sent to John C. Bremer, 3504 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

The St. Matthew's Deaf-Mute Guild held its annual election at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Platoff Zane, last month. There was a good attendance present, including Rev. Mr. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., and the good natured fights between the various candidates were at times interesting. Those elected were Mr. Samuel W. Corbett, of Bellaire, O., president by acclamation; Miss Ada J. Anderson, of Wheeling Island, vice-president; Mr. William Halpin, Secretary; John C. Bremer, treasurer (re-elected), and Mrs. Platoff Zane, financial secretary.

On the 10th ult., Rev. Mr. Whildin conducted his services as usual at St. Matthew's P. E. Church and a very large crowd of deaf-mutes, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman, of Morgantown (incidentally) attended it. The preacher's talk about Jesus Christ's last prayer and last supper was very interesting and instructive. He kindly turned the church offering, amounting to \$5.77, to our church fund. After the service, Messrs. William Halpin, William C. Seamon, William R. Alexander and Grant Keener, of Benwood, were chosen as trustees of the church building, to make a full board, with Messrs. Platoff Zane, Louis Steenrod and John C. Bremer.

The missionary, during his stay, paid a short, pleasant call on Mrs. Fred Kupsky, whose health had been failing seriously, and later went down to Bellaire, O., where he called on Mrs. Thomas Littleton, who was confined to bed with pneumonia, and delightfully saw a boy-baby of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corbett, who was born on December 2d. He departed for Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday morning, with a promise for his coming back next month, when there will be some important news regarding the site for our new church to give out.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, of Morgantown, arrived here on the morning of the same Sunday, principally to see Dr. Aschman, an ear-doctor. They happened to meet their old schoolmates after many years, and all were so delighted at the church. They returned home in the evening.

Instead of Mr. Allabough, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as cordially invited, but being detained by his school work at the deaf institution, Mr. Frank A. Leitner, lay reader of Trinity deaf mission, on the 17th ult., preached to an unexpected big crowd very well at St. Matthew's Church, and his impressive subject was "What is Man?" All the time he had as company Mr. Elmer C. Havens, a young, bright ex-student, of Pittsburgh, whose presence added greatly to the pleasure of old acquaintance. Mr. Leitner is expected to come back January 21st to hold services.

Mr. Florian Neighbors, an old ex-West Virginian, moved from Point Marion, Pa., to Dunbar, Pa., not long ago.

Of the Wheeling Stamping Company, Mr. William R. Alexander was one of the contributors to the purchase of a silver dinner-set as a Christmas gift to their manager.

The mayor of Bramwell, is related as an uncle to Miss Drusy Godfrey.

A sister of Mr. Julius Andre, of Parkersburg, was married the other evening.

Wonder if any deaf-mute is to, or has located in the new booming town named Gassaway, in honor of ex-U. S. Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, the defeated Democratic nominee for Vice-President.

Miss Emma Bartlett and mother, of Mannington, stopped off here today on their return from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they passed several days with their folks, and also in shopping, and staid for a short time with Mrs. John C. Bremer. Emma spoke so much of a splendid week's visit in Romney before last Christmas.

The Christmas deaf visitors at the Romney Institution were Messrs. Hutter, of Moorefield, William C. Bumgardner, William Burgess, of McDonald, and Charles E. Burgess, of Prudence. It is interesting to note that the two former had not seen each other for forty-four years, after they graduated from the Staunton, Va., School.

Miss Ada Anderson, some time ago, started housekeeping of her own with her mother, who moved from Sardis, O., at No 39 Maryland Street. She is very busy always at her dressmaking.

Mr. Lee Harris, of Cameron, spent his short enjoyable Christmas vacation here with his relatives. He returned home the 26th ult., and then went to the Romney School. Before leaving the school, he was called by a telegram, which mentioned the expected death of his old grandfather.

The following "Sage saying" by the wise men of baseball was in the *Wheeling Intelligencer* of to-day:—"Silence is golden because it can hide more foolishness than all the speech in the world."—*Luther Taylor.*

The St. Matthew's Deaf-Mute Guild held its first monthly meeting at St. Matthew's Church to-night, and it was well attended. Mr. Corbett presided there with much activity and energy, and handed to the treasurer \$25.50, which he collected from the public in a very short time, also the guild contributed \$1.70. The new president distributed several legal-caps on which was the following:—

TO THE PUBLIC.

We ask a little favor of you, and that is to contribute a little towards our proposed new church fund. The church is for the deaf, and is a necessity. Therefore we ask your aid in this worthy cause. The site for this church has been donated by Mrs. Platoff Zane, of Wheeling, W. Va.

O. J. WHILDIN,
Missionary for the Deaf of the Southern Diocese.

SAMUEL CORBETT,
President of the Deaf-Mute's Guild of Wheeling, W. Va.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, President Mrs. John C. Bremer requested aid to the Ladies' Aid Society for the bazaar, which occurs next month, so \$1.70 was quickly collected. Messrs. Halpin and Seamon returned here on the dawn of last Tuesday, from Cincinnati, O., and claimed that they never had more enjoyable vacations than at that great, lively city. They had their camera, which has just turned out several good pictures that will ever be long remembered. They were treated very nicely by the deaf, taking part in five social parties and several dinners during their only week. They requested the reporter to print in this paper several news items they brought from the Queen City:—

On Christmas Day, Miss Louise Landt, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., at her residence, was an excellent hostess to a very large party of deaf-mutes, including the visitors.

Two deaf-mutes were thrown out of employment by the recent fire that partially burned out the interior of the large shoe-factory of the Julian & Koenig Co., but will resume their duties at once, according to the visitors' saying.

Mr. Louis J. Felix, who resembles Emperor William, of Germany, somewhat, is a popular favorite among the deaf in Cincinnati, O. The vacationists disposed of an elaborate honorary dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Key, at their home.

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